

# SHIGEN<sup>NO</sup>BU

to unfair trade

What is the backbone of a nation?

The economy.

*A country is nothing without a strong economy to support it. A strong economy needs a strong leader to create it - and who is more appropriate than*  
*Okuma Shigenobu.*

If the tariffs that Britain and the U.S. presented to Japan had been kept, Japan's economy would have been **destroyed**. We would have been forced to trade with them - legally bound by unfair terms that would allow them to sell their items at low prices and **disadvantage us**.



We will move forward into the future with a strong economy.

“Strengthen <sup>OUR</sup> Economy;  
[end] British monopoly”  
trade

A man who created tariffs that strengthened our economy

A man who sacrificed his leg in order to change the unfair trade agreements

A man who created Waseda University;

one of the top universities in Japan

A man who always looked to put Japan at an advantage

A man who had the courage to oppose Hirobumi's autocratic beliefs;

who fought for a government of the people.

Okuma Shigenobu.